# GUILTY, SAYS JURY

Verdict Against Defendant on All Counts Named by Norfolk Commonwealth's Attorney.

### MURRELL ARRIVES NEW YORK

Tug Overdue at Norfolk Steamed on Her Way to Metropolis. Barge Collides.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., January 29.-The jury in the Hanger-Crawford Social Club

jury in the Hanger-Crawford Social Club case made short work of it.

Commonwealth's Attorney Stewart saked for the revocation of the clab's charter on three counts, as follows:

For the misuse of the corporate privilege and franchise.

For the exercise of a privilege and franchise not conferred on it by law.

That its charter was obtained from the State Corporation Commission for a fraudulent purpose and for a purpose not authorized by law.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty on all three counts, Judge T, H, Willcox and R. H. Bagby, counsel for the club, noted exceptions during the progress of the trial to the rulings of the court, and when the case ended asked that the verdict be set aside and a new trial verdict be set aside and a new trial granted. On the last motion Judge granted. On the last motion Judge Crocker will hear argument probably to-

morrow.

The Crawford Social Club has about 1,400 members, who have the privilege of purchasing on Sunday from the Hanger Drug Company clears, soda water and such like.

Attorneys for the defendants announced that they will take the case to the Supreme Court of the United States should the State courts decide the case adversely to their clients.

Thus Murrell Safe.

Tug Murrell Safe.

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The three-masted barge John A.

Briggs, with her bow stove in, the result of a collision at sea, passed in Cape
Henfy this afternoon. The barge was
proceeding under her own sail. What
she may have collided with it has not
been ascertained, the weather bureau
observatory at Cape Henry being signaled that the barge had been in coltions and nothing more.

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The tug Murrell, reported five days overdue at Cape Henry, according to advices received here to-day, has arrived at New York with the barge which it had in tow. Having met with severe gales the tug was delayed, and having sufficient coal to reach New York, made no effort to enter the Chesapeake.

The Ward Line steamer Clenfuegos, from Tampico to New York, put in here this afternoon short of coal. She was delayed by gales.

Each Wife Claimed Him.

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Two women, Maria Jones and Victoria
Jones, each claiming to be the wife
of Sam Jones, have put in a damage claim
on account of the death of their joint
better half.
Maria Jones, who is fifty years old,
said Jones left her ten years ago. Victoria Jones said he married her ten years
ago. The matter was settled by Attorney
W. H. Venable, counsel for the Traction
Company, who made settlement with both
women. Each of the women had a number of

ses to prove that Jones had mar-

Temporary Bridge.

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A quantity of building material and machinery has arrived at the collapsed bridge over the Northern Branch of the Elizabeth River, and the work of constructing a temporary bridge to be used until the draw can be replaced has already commenced. It will be constructed so as to permit the passage of the small craft which sall in and out of the Northern Branch.

Four carloads of piles and three pile-frivers arrived at the bridge to-day.

The wreckage is being rapidly cleared

He Knew

Lincoln

by Ida M. Tarbell

This keeper of the store where Lincoln,

Douglas, Judge Logan and the rest used to

lounge and swap stories, really knew Lincoln. Knew his human side, the side that gripped the

Miss Tarbell gives the beautiful story of this friendship as told by the man himself. It

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hearts of the people.

memory of his old-time crony.



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Regular 50c values, 35c Crossett Shoes.
Regular \$4 values, \$3.15.

### JACOBS & LEVY

tway by a wrecking crew of the Mer-ett & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking

Company.

The body of Sam Jones, the negrowho was lost in the catastrophe, has no

who was lost in the catastrophe, has not been recovered.

The Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company is maintaining its regular fifteen-minute schedule over the road. The express trains are running as usual. Two of the big passenger coaches of the Norfolk and Southern Raliroad have been pressed into service on the exposition end of the raliroad, and there are now a sufficient number of cars on that end of the line to handle all exposition and other business without delay.

### RICHMOND'S COLLISION.

Tug's Barges Bump Up Against Avondale.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January 29. The tug Richmond, towing the Seaboard ransportation Company's barges, George R. Skolfield, Idaho and John A. Briggs arrived in port from Boston to-night. The barges were in collision with the Lackawanna barge Avondale in Boston harbor last week, and all three were more

# FEVER FOR GOOD ROADS CATCHING

Chesterfield Making Rapid Strides in This Direction - Supervisors Get Busy.

HIGHWAYS TO EXPOSITION

Efforts Will Be Directed Especially Towards Improving Automobile Highways.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTERFIELD C. H., VA., January 29.-The fever for good roads in Chesterfield county has struck the enterprising supervisor from Manchester district, an it the meeting of the board of supervisors vesterday he prayed permission to horrow 10,000, in addition to his regular district fund, for immediate work on the roads of Manchester district. The motion fail-ed of material results, however, the chair-man ruling that without a favorable vote of a majority of the electorate of Man-chester district the loan could not be

The expected action of the board in The expected action of the board in oquipping an auxiliary road force similar to the force of twenty State convicts now employed by the county road superintendent, by combining the district funds, did not materialize, and the matter went over to the February meetings. Efforts are being made to have those roads most likely to be traversed by highway tourists to the Jamestown Exposition put in as good shape as possible this spring, especially the Manchester and Petersburg Turnpike.

The sum of \$1,381.50 was paid into

ter and Petersburg Turnphe.

The sum of \$1,361.50 was paid into the county treasury for 1905 capitation taxes remitted by the Auditor of Public Accounts, and about \$2,500 was also paid in by the county clerk for delinquent taxes collected since August.

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Permission was granted the James River Coal Corporation, which owns many acres of land at and near Midlothian, and legires to rebuild a highway bridge across Southern Railway, on the Midlothian e, to delay travel for periods of three at a time while the bridge is being . Mr. Mertwether Jones, of Richand will act with the county surveyor out a new public road near Mid-

May Ship Cattle Over James.
Dr. J. A. Kiernan, United States cattle inspector in charge of Virginia and North Carolina, with Mr. B. E. Emory, government agent in tick eradication, appeared before the meeting to-day in behalf of the work of cattle inspection in this section. Chesterfield cattle, after being duly inspected and found uninfected with ticks, may now be shipped to markets north of the James River only between December 15th and March 15th of each year. The "no fence" law, which will become operative throughout the whole county if April, preventing thereafter the ranging of cattle promiscuously, together with a systematic cattle inspection and disinfection, and quarantining of farms infested with the Texas ticks, the government men think, will be the means of lifting the quarantine against cattle in this county for every month in the year, before the close of 1907.

A pesthouse for the confinement of indigent persons having contagious diseases, especially smallpox, has been erected on the county almshouse property, and is now ready for use. Smallpox is still reported to be in Matoaca district, but no applications have been made for admission to the pesthouse. The board thinks the smallpox expense, which some years amounts to thousands of dollars, will be materially diminished by the dread of being transported to the pesthouse.

The matter of widening Hull Street in May Ship Cattle Over James.

The matter of widening Hull Street in Swansboro was continued.

the The Kind You Have Always Bought ture Contact Hillithus.

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## FIND AGED WATCHMAN DEAD ON HAILWAY TRACK

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He Was Known to Have Been Sufferer From Heart Disease and Inquest Was Not Held

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHESTER, VA., January 2.-Mr. Noah Mitter, the aged watchman of the Tidewater and Western Raliroad shops, at this place, was found dead at his post of duty Saturday afternoon between 6 and 7 o'clock. Mr. Mitter originally came to tigs section from Baltimore, where he has a wife and children now living, and for a number of years has been employed as a watchman here; and on Saturday afternoon, before going on duty, complained of a tightness or pain in his chest, but went to his post. About the time mentioned above Mr. J. M. Cofer, dispatcher, was looking over the emples on the shoppard and found him dead, lying across the track. The coroner and Dr. Hurt were sammoned, and though his head was injured by his fall on the rail, knowing his age, and the fact that he had symptoms of heart trouble, an inquest was deemed unnecessary, and his death was attributed to natural causes. His son, who was a section-master on the Tidewater and Western Raliroad, was sent for immediately, and his remains were shipped to Baltimore yesterday for burial. Mr. Mitter lived here alone in a hired house, and, it is stated, carried an insurance of \$2,000 on his life.

Mr. S. A. Perdue, of this place, on Frirater and Western Railroad shops, at

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Mr. S. A. Perdue, of this place, on Fricay purchased Farrar's Island, at Dutch Gap, of the heirs of R. C. Friend.

The prevalence of measies in this community is affecting the attendance at the high school, which is a source of regret to the teachers, who are making every effort to make all the progress possible with the scholars. Mrs. L. O. Edwards, of the grammar school, is detained in Petersburg, nursing a sick sister, and these breaks in the ranks of teachers and scholars make a hindrance in the successful operation of the school.

Mr. Joseph Wilkinson, of Amelia, was on a visit here Sunday.

Miss Mattie Goodman is on a visit here

# PRESENT MR. LAKE WITH TOKENS OF ESTEEM

Alexandria Gentleman Who Succeeds W. S. Andrews Honored by Former Associates.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA., January 29.—
George C. Peyton this morning entered upon his duties as superintendent of the Washington division of the Southern Raliway Company. Mr. Peyton succeeds Mr. Charles S. Lake, who left this morning for Greensboro, N. C., to succeed W. S. Andrews, who recently resigned as superintendent of the Danville division.

Last pight the employes of the Washsuperintendent of the Danville division.

Last night the employes of the Washington division of the read tendered the retiring superintendent of the road, Mr. Lake, a handsome gold watch, chain and fob as evidence of the high esteem in which he was held by them.

A new elevator, to cost \$5,000, will shortly be installed in the custom-house and postoffice here. This will be of considerable advantage to patrons of the United States Court, for when court is in session they are compelled to climb

in session they are compelled to climb to the third story of that building to get to the court-room.

As a token of the appreciation in which he is held the members of the Protective and Benevolent Order of Elks

Protective and Benevolent Order of Elks of this city will present Chief George W. Petty, of the fire department, with a belt and helmet.

The Episcopalians are started a series of missions at Del Ray, Alexandria county, which will be held in the Baptist Church there pending the construction of an Episcopal Church. The missions will be conducted by students from the Episcopal Theological Sentiary. Through the efforts of Rev. Wm. J. Morton, rector of Christ Church, of this city, they were started.

The members of Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, met tonight and Priceted arrangements for going to Petersburg, Va. February 10th, for the purpose of instituting a new council at that place.

The degree team of the local council will confer the first degree. It is expected that a large number of members of the organization will accompany the degree team.

# HOLD YOUNG NEGRO ON MURDER CHARGE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., January 29.—Robert iWatkins, a negro, was arrested here to-day on the charge of having murdered John Smith, also colored, at Otter River, Campbell county, on November 3d last. This makes the third arrest for the same crime in this city. Lucias Carrington and Ors Williams, young negroes, who were arrested here several days ago, were taken back to Campbell county last night by Sheriff L. H. Brown. Watkins is wanted by the county authorities on the charge of house-breaking and for highway robbery, but will be given up to answer a more serious crime. Smith was killed in a dispite over a crap game, where a stake of five cents was involved. Watkins is said to have confessed to the killing.

Mr. Bridges Paralyzed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WEST POINT, VA., January 29.—Mr.,
W. M. Bridges, who was paralyzed last week, is not materially better. He has a trained nurse and Drs. Gatewood. Ross and Hudson attonding him.

Town Sergeant H. R. McKanna had an attack of vertigo Monday at his office which required medical attention the half. He is better.

Petersburg Man, Yielding to Entreaty of Friends, Withdraws His Resignation.

FIRE IN DANGEROUS LOCALITY

Blaze in Kent Furniture Company's Plant Threatens Business Centre of City.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., January 29—A joint meeting of the Board of Aldermen and City Council last evening accepted the resignation of Charles Hall Davis as a member of the School Board from the First District, and elected William R. McKenney to fill the vacancy. At the request of a special committee from the Council Alexander Hamilton withdrew his resignation as a member of the School Board.

For chairman of the Gas and Light Committee President Patteson, of the Council, nominated T. B. Maelin, who was elected by acclamation. The meeting was a very brief one, the above mentioned elections being the only business transacted.

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A dangerously located fire in the Kent Furniture Company's big store on Sycamore Street this afternoon wag quickly extinguished by the firemen before any serious damage resulted. The blaze was between the ceiling of the first floor and the floor of the second, and was caused by the fact that a wooded joist penetrated a flue.

A steam shovel working on the Seaboard Air Line Railway, near the Virginia Normal and Industrial School, in Chesterileld county, was accidentally overturned yesterday afternoon, blocking the track and delaying all trains for several hours.

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A proposed skating race between Brent, of Richmond, and Butts, of Norfolk, scheduled to take place at the Washington Street rink here to-night, was called off, a message having been received that Brent would be unable to race because of an injury from a fall in Richmond last night.

The Richmond Grays and Petersburg Grays will meet in a target match at the armory here to-motion night.

### BLUE STEEL" SHOOTS GEORGE WEAVER DOWN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January 29.—
George Weaver, a young negro, was shot
and instantly killed on Eighteenth Street
to-night, probably by John Winchester,
alias "Blue Steel," who escaped and has
not been apprehended. There were no
eyewitnesses to the shooting. A shot
was heard, Winchester was seen running
away, and people attracted by the shooting found Weaver's dead body in the
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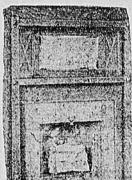
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For February

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Other contributions that make this number exceedingly interesting are:

F. Marion Crawford's fine serial, Arethusa, A Princess in Slavery, continues its second instalment.
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